THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD. -The following are extracts from a letter, alluded to in the Gazette yesterday, received in this city by a triend of Mr. W. E. H. Claggett, lately engaged in the store of Mr. Lawson, in this place, but who is now working a plantation in Louisiana: After having such bright prospects, the water came and overflowed us ten feet deep and over, in some places. The water is four feet deep in our yard, (in Louisiana I mean,) and it was impossible to go out, except in boots, and in this way had to feed our stock. We had to make extra floors in our gin, and on a plantation just below us the negroes had to leave their quarters and seek shelter up in the gin in the list room. You cannot form the least idea of what an overflow is-stock dying around from hunger, with no place to stand except in the water. This, you know, made their legs swell and killed them. One of my neighbors lost forty-five cattle; one ten mules-nearly every one suffered more or less. After the water was over us, we, like the balance, thought it best to bring our mules to the hills to save their lives; their legs would swell so severely standing all the time, and the "bull" gnats were commencing to kill them. These "bull" gnats get in their nostrils and ears and under their throats and flanks in such numbers that they kill them in a day or two. They are perfectly awful on man and beast. A gentleman killed several deer that were bitten by them, and declining to eat them himself, gave the meat to his dogs, and everyone died from the poison in the meat. Last Tuesday one of my neighbors and myself, with twelve hands, started with a large flat containing twenty-two mules to Vidalia, just opposite Natchez to pasture them in the hills of Mississippi. Fortunately, we did not bring all we had. I had on fourteen, and my neighbor eight. We had to come nineteen miles. We had a delightful day, and had nearly reached our destination. About half past eight p. m. the moon shone beautifully, and everything seemed in our favor. We had only about half a mile to go, when, almost instantly, a terrible hurricane came up, such as I have never seen before. We were on the upper edge of an open field two miles wide. The wind literally took us up and dashed us through the angry waves, rolling six or eight feet high, at the rate of twenty five or thirty miles an hour, into the woods, smashing our flat in about fifteen feet of water. Fortunately for us no man was lost. Just before we struck the trees, we all caught hold of the limbs that were hanging down and saved ourselves. I supposed that nearly everyone would be lost. The yells and wailings and cryiog of the negroes were perfectly awful. God forbid that I should ever witness the like again. I lost ten mules and my friend lost six.

are so dreadful on late crops. SHIP YARD.-A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Marine Railway was held yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Davis, of New Jersey, a practical man, and familiar with and experienced in such work, explained to them, at the yard, his idea of the construction of the new and large ways that are to be laid there south of the ways now in operation. Another meeting of the Board will be held tomorrow, when it is expected the plan proposed by Mr. Davis will be adopted, and that gentleman be awarded the contract for doing the work. Arrangements for procuring the necessary material for the construction of the new ways-which are to be capable of hauling up the largest sized vessels - are almost completed, and as soon as the contract is awarded the work of laying will be commenced and pushed rapidly to completion. The small ways, those laid and in operation when the property was purchased by the company, are kept busily employed havling up vessels of light draught, and a large force of workmen is constantly engaged there. Had the large ways been completed, two steamers would have been repaired here this spring that were forced to go to Baltimore. No definite arrangement has yet been made about employing a General Superintendent, for such an officer is not now wanted, Mr. Thomas Berry, who is at present managing the yard, an excellent practical machanic, being fully competent to attend to all the work that may be sent there.

We had to swim about two miles; some got

ou a bridge, a very high one, over a Bayou, the

top of which was just out. Fortunately a small

boat came along to our assistance. I had also

a very small skiff along, and rowed about two

miles through one of the severest storms I

have ever witnessed, to get assistance. I

large boat down, not daring to return in the

skiff. I suppose it will be the first of June be-

fore we can go to work; then it will be too late

to plant cotton and too late for corn, the worms

REGISTRATION.-The result of the registration which closed in this city last evening, as reported by the registrars, is as follows:

Wards.	White,	Colored.
1st	385	175
2ud	307	159
3rd	645	372
4th	304	357
	1641	1063
Whit	e majority 578.	

As the white Radical vote in the city, at its largest estimated strength, does not number two hundred, the Conservatives, should they remain united, as will doubtless be the case, will have an easy victory at the coming election, and will elect all the regular nominees of their party without any difficulty.

The result in the county, in which not half the votes usually polled there were registered, shows plainly enough how the Conservatives have been chiseled out of several late elections in which the county took part.

THE SCHOOL CENSUS. -A census of all persons between 5 and 21 is being taken by a deputy appointed by the Commissioner of the Revenue, in pursuance of law, and it is hoped that all persons will give him the required information promptly when he calls for it. We regret to learn that he has not, on all occasions, been treated with that courtesy which is due to one who is performing a public duty. Sometimes, in quarters where such replies were not to be expected, he has been told to go to places of business a long distance off, for information which could, just as readily have been given at the dwelling, the proper place for asking it; and at others he has been as ungraciously received as if he had been an officer armed with a warrant of distraint. People should remember that the officer gets very small pay for his work and cannot afford unnecessary time in doing it, and that every name he fails to get, the city has to give a dollar to the School Board which would otherwise be given by the State, which dollar augments our taxes.

FESTIVAL.-The lady managers of the proposed festival for the benefit of St. Paul's Church, are busily engaged in making all necessary arrangements. We are requested to say that as all the members of the congregation could not be called upon, any having contributious will please notify the managers and those who have promised to contribute will make known as soon as possible the character of their donation. The festival will doubtless be one of the finest affairs ever gotten up in this city.

PROPERTY SALE.—A two story brick house and lot of ground on the south side of Wolfe street, belonging to R. W. Robinson, was sold street, belonging to R. W. Rob this morning under a deed of trust by F. A. & Herbert, in this city. CHAS. G. KERR, FITZHUGH LEE, and bought by H. C. Slaymader, for \$800.

Dr. Johnston and Mr. Ballenger are erecting large and expensive barns on their farms near this city.

HONEY IN THE COMB in store and for CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., my 8 WM. F. BROOKES ap 7 106 Prince street.

POLICE REPORT. - The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yes-

James and George Lucas, for disorderly conduct and fighting at Peyton's Grove, were fined and discharged.

Richard Taylor, colored, for disorderly conduct and fighting at the ball at the colored Odd Fellows' Hall, last night, was discharged for want of evidence.

Two unfortunates, one white and one color-ed, insensible from the effect of liquor, were locked up in the station house.

Two lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

NOKESVILLE. - Messrs. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, received a letter this morning from their agent, Mr. Freeman, who is exhibiting lands near Nokesville, to a party of land buyers from Ohio and Pennsylvania, stating that he has sold one tract already, and thinks it highly probable that he will dispose of others. The Nokesville neighborhood at the present rate at which immigrants are coming in there will soon be the most thickly settled portion of Prince William county.

phur and chalybeate well at Catts' Tavern, West | lief of Daniel F. Dulany, of Va., but it has not End, which has been out of order for some | been reached when this dispatch is transmitted. time past has been repaired and large numbers of persons, some from a distance, go their now to drink the waters. From the terminus of the street cars to Catt's' is but a short walk, and will but aid the beneficial effect of a morning and afternoon draught from the well.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Robert Petit, implicated with Robert Jefferson in the late corn house robbery on the opposite side of the river, has been released from the jail at Upper Marlboro', in which he was confined four months.

A horse attached to a buggy, from Washington, ran away on King street yesterday afternoon, making directly for the dock at the foot of the street, but was stopped just before he reached the bulk-head.

Coroner Samuel Beach, who has been ill for some time past, was so much worse this morning that ropes were stretched across the street in frant of his house and his friends have almost despaired of his life.

Accommodation passenger trains on the A. & F. R. R., which have been making only triweekly trips to Quantico for some months past, will commence making daily trips to that point

The chain gang, under charge of its com-mander, Pat. Dillon, supported by police officer Crump, were out for a short time ou the street this morning, but the rain soon drove them into the comfortable shelter of the jail.

It is reported that \$14,750 has been offered for the Miller residence on north Washington street, and if the offer be accepted that a Ca- dead now. tholic institution will be established therein.

reached my destination in safety and sent a The steamer Fairy did not make her regular trips to Farmington yesterday and to-day be-cause she laid up here to undergo the regular

yearly inspection. The death of Mr. Robert Conway, a native of this city, is recorded to-day. He died in New Orleans, on the 8th inst., in the 61st year of his age.

The Circuit Court of Prince William county, adjourned yesterday after a session of four days.

HYGENIC.—The most healthy people in the world, other things being equal, are those who wear clothing suitable to the season-that is changing it so as to correspond with the changes in the temperature; and now that the warm weather is upon us, we should, that is if we of buillion withdrawn from the Bank of Engwant to keep well, cast off the dark, thick and | land on ballance to day is £10,000. warm garments worn during the winter to prevent the heat of our bodies from escaping, and assume light, thin and cool garments, so that ham Palace at noon. Immense and onthusias the escape of the very heat so essential for us | tic crowds lined the route of procession. to retain last winter, may be easily effected by the evaporation of the perspiration, induced by the higher temperature. To secure this desirable result there need be now no trouble, for from the extensive stock of I. Schwartz & Co., at Sarepta Hall, just such articles as are required, of any needed pattern, may be obtained.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE.

The Conservative voters of the city of Alexandria are requested to attend the polls on THURSDAY next, the 21st instant, for the purpose of expressing by ballot their choice for a candidate for Mayor, Commissioner of the Revenue, Commonwealth's Attorney and City Sergeant, to be voted for on Thursday, the 28th inst. The polls will be opened at 5 o'clock a. m. in

each ward, at the same places where registration was held, and will be kept open until 7 p. m. The gentlemen selected to act as Commission-

1st ward: R. I. T. Wilson, Park Agnew and

H. J. Nevett.

2d ward : J. R. Nicklin, G. L. Simpson and

F. A. Kerby. 3d ward: J. T. Beckham, H. Co k and A. C.

Kell. 4.h ward : W. H. McKnight, W. L. Milburn and C. H. Smith.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, the Conservative voters are requested to meet on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the 20th instant, in their respective wards, at 8 o'clock, at the following named places:

1st ward, 34 Prince st., place of registration.

2d ward, Sun Engine House. 3d ward, Old Court House.

4th ward, Friendship Engine House. JNO. B. SMOOT, Ch'n. Conserv. Com.

G. R. SHINN, Secretary. Captain JAMES M. STEUART will be supported for Mayor, if he will allow his name to be used by a host of

my 15-1t GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS

GILT, SATIN AND BLANK. Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms. The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered

in this city. Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out. JOHN P. CLARKE,

No. 158 King street. FOR RENT—The WAREHOUSE now occupied by E. L. Tolson, and formerly by J. S. Blacklock & Co., at the Maryland Ferry Slip, and 120 feet distant from the landing of the Washington boat and W. C., V. M. & G. S. R R. An old established stand, the best on the river front for the Maryland and river trade, and has always commanded a fair share of cus-

tom. Apply to G. WM. RAMSAY. [Marlboro' Prince Georgian copy.]

AGRICULTURAL SALT.

A lot of dirty Salt, suitable for agricultural purposes, for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON. my 15

NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZHUGH hereby request

my 13-tf

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1874. Both Houses of Congress begin their sessions now at 11 o'clock instead of noon as heretofore But one of the appropriation bills has become a law as yet. The other appropriation bills are all in different stages in one or other of the Houses, and members are anxious to get away before the dog days.

In the Senate, to-day, during the morning adjoins the farm of George F. Carter and others, and is susceptible of the highest state of cultivation, being of the red soil. Persons desiring to purchase this valuable tract of land are referred to Richard M. Weir, esq., at Manassas, who will take pleasure in showing the rame.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to detray the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual insulations.

In the Senate, to-day, during the morning hour, a number of private bills were passednone of them of any interest in Virginia except A bill for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Martinsburg, West Virginia, appropriating \$2,500 to reimburse

for property destroyed during the late war. The House of Representatives was also engaged with the private calendar, and among MEDICINAL WATRS. -The pump of the sul- the bills to be considered was one for the re-

> DISTRICT INVESTIGATION. The Investigation Committee of the District held no public session to day. In private, detective Whitley, of New York, was examined.

Latest from Arkansas.

NEW YORK, May 15 .- A little Rock special says: Everybody is in a state of suspense waiting to hear from Washington. Mr. Richards, U. S. deputy marshal, who was shot by King White's men on a steamboat and subsequently escaped, arrived safely yesterday.

The Baxterites yesterday captured Brooks' horses and carriage with his daughter and driver. All were soon released except the driver, who was armed. Col. King White and the cavalry were out scouting yesterday afternoon south of the State House. Three companies were sent after them from the State House. They met at 4 o'clock and some shots were exchanged. White retreated with one man slightly wounded. While riding back to camp one of his men fired at some negroes and accidentally shot and killed one man named Geo. Hilton. He was shot through the abdomen and died instantly. The sheriff's house and stables in Faulkner county were sacked by Baxter's men. The owner was in the city. An old colored man in charge was shot. About sunset Wednesday evening James Jenkins, a deputy constable, was called to the door of his house on the opposite bank of the river by four Baxter men. Oue shot him with a rifle in the right side and another shot him with a double barrelled shot gun in the right side. He was mortally wounded and is supposed to be

Foreign News.

PARIS, May 15 .- Baron Heure de Triqueti, the celebrated French sculptor, is dead. LONDON, May 15. - The Times this morning publishes a letter from Paris, saying it is the impression in that city that the new government of Spain will soon manifest Alfonsist tendencies. It is also stated in the same letter that the Duke de Broglie, French Minister of the interior, will to-day present to the Assembly a bill for the formation of an upper cham-

ber. Without this organization, says the letter, the Duke is said to have declared that he will not remain in office. London, May 15 - 2 p. m. -- The weather throughout England to-day is fair. LONDON, May 15-3:30 p. m.-The amount

LONDON, May 15.-The Czar left Windson Castle this morning and arrived at Bucking-

NEW YORK, May 15 .-- A city of Mexico dispatch says the assassins of Rev. Mr. Stephens, the American missionary, had not been punished up to the 8th inst.

The Pilgrims.

NEW YORK, May 15. - The hundred pilgrims who leave to morrow for Loudres and Rome were entertained last evening in the parlors of the Xavier Union by the most distinguished clerical and lay members of the Roman Catholic Church in this city.

Imprisonment for Life.

NEW YORK, May 15.-Policeman John Doyle indicted for the murder of his sweetheart. Mary Lawler, this morning pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree and was sentenced by Judge Brady to the State Prison for life.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 11 a. m. For the South Atlantic States and the south-

ern portion of the Middle States, generally cloudy weather, except in Florida, with light rain in North Carolina and from Virginia to New Jersey. The temperature will fall slightly on the Middle and South Atlantic coasts. The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 15. - Stocks steady. Money 3. Gold 12½ Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and declinging. Corn dull and scarcely so

BALTIMORE, May 15.-Va. sixes, old, 32; do. consolidated 51. W. Va.'s, 11. Cotton very firm; low middlings 18. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm; white choice 180; fair ty prime do. 160a175; choice amber 175a178; good to prime red 165a173; common to fair do. 150a160; Pennsylvania 167a173; Ohio and Indiana do. 155a157; Western, Spring, 148a150 Corn firm and in improved demand; white Southern 86a88; yellow do. 85, mixed Western, old 84, new, 832. Oats dull; Southern 66.70; Western mixed 63; do. white 60a62. Rye quiet. Hay steady at 18a\$26. Provisions a shade firmer.

PERSONAL.

NOTICE-FRANK PEARSON, a colored boy, over 8 years of age, left his home here about 5 months ago, and has not since returned. If he has been seen or heard of any information concerning him will be thankfully received by ANNA FITZHUGH, his mother, living near the lower shippard, or by the advertiser, GOR-DON FITZHUGH. my 14 3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned hereby notify their patrons and the public generally that on and after the FIRST DAY OF JUNE their BARBER SHOPS will be closed on Sundays. They deem it proper to state their reasons for so doing, and hope they will be thought just and sufficient. Keeping open on Sunday deprives the Bar-bers of their day of rest, which they need and

are entitled to. Keeping open on Sunday deprives the Barbers of the privilege of going to Church on Sunday morning. Keeping open on Sunday is not necessary and therefore appears to them a desecration of the Lord's Day, which the Barber, as well as other tradesmen, is bound to keep holy.

Most respectfully, HARRISON JACOBS. THOS. E. DULANY. WM. TRIPLETT.

my 13-tJ1 NEW STORE.

The Misses STEUERNAGEL. respectfully solicit a share of the public patron-

age. my 6-1m 110 KING STREET. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 106 Prince street. AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carter against Birch and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE FARM called "MOUNT-AIN VIEW" containing 636 acres. This farm AIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farm adjoins the farm of George F. Carter and others,

stalments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.

EPPA HUNTON,
THOMAS MOORE,
Coms of Sale.

Fairfax county, an 16-w4w The above sale is postponed until MON-DAY, June 8th, (being the first day of the Circuit Court,) when it will take place in front of the Court House at the same time and place. Fairfax county, my 15-wts

TMPROVED FARM FOR SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of Grady's administrator against James J. Love and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, in front of the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., sell, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing on which Thomas Sinkfield resides, containing 430 acres. This land is in a good state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and lies 2½ miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Pe.sons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale and the

be required to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of \$1030.44, with interest thereon from the 18th day of December, 1871, till sale, and the residue in two equal annual payments, with inresidue in two equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute his bonds, with sufficient security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.

MATTHEW HARRISON,
THOMAS MOORE,
Fairfax co., ap 16-w4w Coms. of Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust from Margaret Hetzel, dated 21st of August, 1869, recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, liber K, No. 4, folio 197, and for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall offer, by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, the TRACT OF LAND in said deed described, containing 93 acres and 38 poles, it being lot No. 2 in the division of Samuel L. and Susan L. Barnes' real estate. The above described property lies about two miles north of Clifton, in said county, and is valuable for its timber, consisting principally of white oak. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which is believed to be unas is vested in me, which is believed to be un-

questionable.
Terms: Cash.
and 12 o'clock.
Sale to take place between 11
THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee. Fairfax county, ap 16-eots

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We do not hesitate to state that the above, though extraorlinary assertions, are nevertheless indisputable facts, which, to convince the public, we would respectfully solicit an early

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We are this day receiving a full line of La-lies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, em bracing all of the latest styles. We solicit pur-chasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

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Washington, D. C., ap 28

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J. C. Tracey, esq., Peruvian Consul, 26½ Broadway, N. Y. mh 23-dlm&w3m*

GROUND PLASTER. A CARD.—Having leased and thoroughly refitted the UNION CORN and PLASTER MILL. recently occupied by Messrs. Suttle & Stuart, I am now prepared to furnish FINE and FRESHLY-GROUND PLASTER in bulk, bags or barrels. Also CORN MEAL at lowest market rates. L. T. ANTHONY in charge of Mill.

Shipping and Commission Merchant.

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Shipping and Commission Merchant, No. 18 Union wharf.

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R. M. LAWSON.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA WATER CO., A dividend of two dollars per share will be paid to the stockholders at the office of the Company, No. 75 Prince street, on and after Friday,

The Directors have, by resolution, ordered that the second instalment of two dollars per share on each share of the old stock of the Company be paid to the Treasurer, at the office of the Company, on or before the 15th instant. my 5-eotd T. D. FENDALL, Serty. MOUNT VERNON NURSERIES. my 5-eotd

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TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY.—I respect'ully announce myself a candidate for the office of Mayor of this city at the approaching election. my 11-te

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Commissioner of Revenue, and respectfully solicit your support.
my 11-1w JOHN W. CAMPBELL. IN REPLY to "Voters," I hereby respect-

office of Commonwealth's Attorney for this city, subject to the action of the Conservative party at their primary election.
my 9 CHARLES E. STUART, JR. my 9 COL. WILLIAM KILGOUR having de-clined a re-election, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's At-

torney for the city of Alexandria.
mh 31 S. C NEALE. TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-■ EXANDRIA—At the request of a number of my fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election, subject to the action of the nominating convention of the Conservative party. If elected, I shall devote my time, en-ergy and ability to the discharge of the legiti-

mate duties of the office.

JOHN M. JOHNSON.

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